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(Border controls, reaction to Berlin crisis, Soviet Troops arrival)

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report which gives information on the following: (1) Border controls at Schoenefeld, (2) The reactions of the population in the vicinity of Weissenfels and Naumburg to the Berlin situation, (3) Troop status in Weissenfels, and (4) Arrival of vehicles and personnel in Weissenfels.

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the border controls at SCHOENEFELD were normal and [ ] only personal
identification documents were checked.

[ ] the population in the vicinity of WEISSENFELS and 50X1-HUM
NAUMBURG is very disturbed about the Soviet note on the Berlin
and the resulting situation; generally, it is feared that differences will
arise which could lead to war.

In the case of the troops stationed in WEISSENFELS, no overtly
apparent changes could be determined. The Soviets (officers and men)
continue to have leave, sit frequently in restaurants (rarely in dance halls),
but are behaving quietly.
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[ ] a transport arrived in WEISSENFELS
by rail (place of origin unknown) and was unloaded. The transport
included 15 (YA-12 or 13 prime movers) tracked vehicles, 4 trucks and about
200 officers and men, who were [then] stationed in the SELAUER Strasse barracks.
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Other than the above, [ ] unable to observe any arrivals or departures
of troops.

[ ] no Soviet airfield
was located near WEISSENFELS; the nearest field is at MERSEBURG and
houses jet fighters (types and number not known). [ ] 50X1-HUM

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